

Cheraw Health Care to get new facility

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CHERAW – The Cheraw Health Care Nursing Home staff take much pride in the caring of its current residents. Both the staff and the residents will see changes for the better when the nursing home moves into its new facility in January.

Cheraw Health Care will move from its present location on S.C. 9 to a new 48,000-square-foot facility at 400 Moffat Road. The \$8 million project is being funded through in-house private financing from Cheraw Health Care, Inc.

The corporation plans to sell the current property once it is vacant.

"Because of the need for growth and also admissions from out of state, a new facility

will accommodate the needs of many," said Joel W. Dyson, administrator for Cheraw Health Care.

The new facility will include 50 semi-private and 20 private rooms and will have a private bathroom as well in each. Flooring for the rooms will be a vinyl hardwood floor, which gives the look of real hardwood flooring. In addition, there will be attractive sitting rooms, dens, as well as inviting walkways and landscaped paths for the patients to enjoy.

"We feel that the new facility will add to the overall healthcare that we have to offer Cheraw. We see Cheraw Health Care as being a beautiful place to live, not a place to die," said Dyson.

Cheraw Health Care's current facility

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An artist's rendering of Cheraw Health Care's 48,000 square-foot facility

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houses 45 semi-private and 10 private rooms.

The facility is set to open in January.

"This is only a projected date for now. It depends on

the progress of the construction and as weather permits," said Dyson.

Grace Construction of Florence is contracted to build the new facility.



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